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25X1 4. [redacted] Received a call from Eileen Roach, NSC staff, who inquired about the expiration date of the House Select Committee as established in H. Res. 138, and I explained the history of the date in the resolution and the Republican attempts to change it. She was quite appreciative.

25X1 5. [redacted] Representative Jack F. Kemp (R., N. Y.) visited the Agency for breakfast with the Director. Also present were Messrs. Duckett, Nelson, Warner, Iams, [redacted] and myself. Mr. Kemp is a dynamic and very interesting individual. He is favorably disposed toward the Agency, and a free and open exchange took place. He is truly concerned about the attacks on the Agency and indicates that he is not afraid to stand up and be counted on issues and topics that he thinks are right. He is particularly concerned about the present clamor in some quarters for an open budget for intelligence agencies. He is interested in whatever background material we can provide him to make him better informed on the Agency and its activities. He was given a copy of the Director's prepared statement for delivery before the House Select Committee on Intelligence in a session which was cancelled because of Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi's (D., Mich.) resignation. Following our breakfast session, Mr. Duckett and I took the Congressman on a tour of the OEL Center.

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25X1 6. [redacted] I talked several times during the day with Sam Goldberg, State Department, concerning wording of State's reply to Questions 6 and 7 of H. Res. 536. This is a resolution introduced by Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) on the Mayaguez incident. Questions 6 and 7 concern possible intelligence and covert activities in the Cambodian area at the time of the seizure of the Mayaguez. We also talked with Marian Czarnecki, House International Relations Committee staff, about our suggestions for a reply and after conferring with the Director provided Goldberg with the material he needed.

25X1 25X1A 7. [redacted] At his request [redacted] and I met with Tom Smeeton of the House International Relations Committee Minority Staff, who on an informal and nonattributable basis provided us with a copy of a draft proposal for a joint committee on intelligence, which Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) plans to submit soon. Smeeton asked for our comments and criticisms (see Memorandum for the Record by [redacted])

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25X1 21. [redacted] Called Dayton Olson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Floyd K. Haskell (D., Colo.), regarding the referral of a constituent inquiry on the Sam Adams article. I pointed out that we had received an earlier inquiry from the office regarding the correspondence of another constituent and asked if that letter would suffice as our response to the inquiries of both constituents. Mr. Olson said that would be fine.

25X1 22. [redacted] In response to the written inquiry from the office of Congressman John J. McFall (D., Calif.) regarding the Sam Adams article, I phoned Raymond Barnes, Administrative Assistant to Mr. McFall, and told him that their request on the article to the State Department had been referred to us and we had sent a response a few days ago. Mr. Barnes said that we needn't respond to the direct written inquiry to the Agency.

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25X1A 23. [redacted] Left with Jack Boos, on the staff of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, for his background use a short rundown of the Agency's negotiations with [redacted] who is seeking an Agency contract for his machine translation device. Boos seemed satisfied that the Agency has given [redacted] every consideration and said he would discuss this with Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), who is interested in [redacted] case. Boos said he would try to close the case out orally but he might be back to us for a letter from the Agency if it is requested.

25X1 24. [redacted] Met with Bill Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and STATOTHR discussed a suggested reply to [redacted] who had written to Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.), House Armed Services Committee, expressing serious concern as to the public statements made by former Air Force Colonel L. Fletcher Prouty. Hogan said he would answer along the lines suggested.

25X1 25. [redacted] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed a suggested reply to Representative Patricia Schroeder (D., Colo.) who has requested the Agency under the Freedom of Information Act for a rundown of Agency personnel and activities in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain area.

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8. [redacted] Called Julie Marshall, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), and told her that the briefing for the Senator on Portugal was set for Monday, 16 June, at 2:00. Bob [redacted] OCI, will do the briefing.

9. [redacted] Took a call from Thomas Hipple, Legislative Assistant to Representative Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (D., Ind.). Hipple had a copy of the book by Philip Agee and was confused regarding the identity of Agee and [redacted] and he wanted to know who was who.

10. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Robert Faust in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.), who was interested in receiving information on the Agency's Summer Intern Program. I forwarded a copy of the current flier on the subject to his office.

11. [redacted] Peggy Brown, an editor on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to ask whether I knew what the SOSIS system was. After speaking with [redacted] Congressional Support Officer, OCI, I advised her that the system was a Navy one and suggested she direct her inquiry to that service.

12. [redacted] Had separate meetings with Chairmen John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), John L. McClellan (D., Ark.), Lucien N. Nedzi, (D., Mich.), and George H. Mahon (D., Tex.) to bring them up to date on meetings pertinent to the investigations of the Senate and ~~House Select Committees~~.

13. [redacted] Representative Bob Wilson called to say that a constituent has contacted him about an individual who presumably is a former CIA employee but is now working in some capacity with OPEC countries. Wilson said the individual uses the name of [redacted] and a telephone number of [redacted] On the basis of our checks with Personnel, Security and DDO, I advised Wilson later in the day that we had no record of the employment of [redacted] but we did have information about him indicating that in the 1965-66 time frame he had represented himself as an employee of this Agency and another instance as recent as 1968. I told Wilson we had no idea of the significance of the telephone number he gave us and as he knew, we had no basis for making an inquiry with respect either to [redacted] or the telephone number Wilson said he understood and thanked me for the information I had given him. He said he might also check with FBI but I asked, in doing so, that he not give any indication of an Agency referral. He said he understood.

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